

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: METAL HALIDE LAMP WITH  
IMPROVED CERAMIC TUBE (As  
Amended)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified case as follows: